

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BLACK MARKETING OF TICKETS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the black marketing of tickets is done openly in reservation offices located at Kalyan, Dadar and Mumbai Central in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): No complaint of open black-marketing of tickets has been received. However, some cases of persons travelling on tickets purchased in others' names have been detected. In order to curb the menace of unauthorised sale of tickets, regular and surprise checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance Departments both in and around reservation offices at all important stations. Strict action is taken against any railway staff found involved or abetting in any malpractices.